



January 28, 2019

Mr. Mark Thoma
Otter Tail Power Company
P.O. Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496

Re: Air Pollution Control
Permit to Construct

Dear Mr. Thoma:

Pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Rules of the State of North Dakota, the Department of Health has reviewed your permit application for the installation/operation of replacement control equipment at the Coyote Station.

Before making a final determination regarding permit issuance, the Department of Health is soliciting public comment by means of the enclosed public notice. **This notice replaces the notice previously sent to you on January 25, 2019; the previous notice included an incorrect web site address for the location of the documents related to this project. Note that the public comment period is changed to begin on January 28, 2019 and end on February 27, 2019.**

All comments received will be considered in the final determination concerning issuance of the permit. The Department will take final action on the permit application within thirty days after the end of the public comment period. You will be notified in writing of our final determination.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701)328-5188 or cthirstenson@nd.gov.

Sincerely,



Craig D. Thorstenson
Environmental Engineer
Division of Air Quality

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xc: Patrick Wauters, EPA (email)

NOTICE OF DRAFT
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

The North Dakota Department of Health hereby notifies the public of a draft Air Pollution Control Permit to Construct for the replacement of air pollution control equipment to control emissions from existing coal handling equipment at the Coyote Station. The Coyote Station is owned by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., North Western Energy, Northern Municipal Power Agency (Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.) and the Otter Tail Power Company. The Coyote Station is located at: Section 10, S ½ of S ½ of Sec. 3 and W ½ of Section 11, Township 143 North, Range 88 West; 6240 – 13th Street SW, Beulah, Mercer County, North Dakota.

A public comment period for the draft permit will begin January 28, 2019 and end on February 27, 2019. Written comments can be mailed to the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Air Quality, 918 E Divide Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501-1947 or emailed to cthirstenson@nd.gov. Comments must be received during the public comment period to be considered in the final permit determination.

A public meeting regarding issuance of the Permit to Construct will be held if a significant degree of public interest exists as determined by the Department. Requests for a public meeting must be received in writing by the Department before the end of the public comment period. The permit application, Department analysis and draft Permit to Construct are available for review at the above address and online at www.deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx. A copy of these documents may also be obtained by writing to the Division of Air Quality, contacting Craig Thorstenson at (701)328-5188 or emailing cthirstenson@nd.gov.

Dated this 28th day of January 2019.

Terry L. O'Clair, P.E.
Director
Division of Air Quality